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SUBJECT: SURINAME ISSUES STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR

DEMOCRACY IN VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 385581

- 1. THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME ISSUED A STATEMENT ON NOVEMBER 28 EXPRESSING "ABHORRENCE" AT LAST WEEK'S ATTEMPT TO OVERTURN DEMOCRACY IN VENEZUELA AND SATISFACTION THAT THE COUP EFFORT HAD BEEN PUT DOWN. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH THE HOPE THAT "VENEZUELA WOULD SPEEDILY AND COMPLETELY REASSUME ITS ROLE AS A STABLE CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE REGION."
- 2. THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT HE HAD ALSO MET THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 30 WITH
THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR, TO OFFER SURINAME'S
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL QUASHING OF THE
COUP ATTEMPT AND TO EXPRESS CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT PEREZ. LEONARD

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